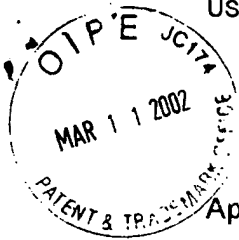


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Application of: Lovingood, Scott A.
Serial Number: 09/469,949
Filed: December 21, 1999
For: **CHAMBRAY FABRIC HAVING UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is respectfully submitted in response to an Office Action dated October 1, 2001. Please find enclosed herewith duplicate copies of a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136, making Applicant's response due March 1, 2002.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121: either Claims 1-15, drawn to a woven, non-union dyed fabric, classified in Class 442, subclass 213 or Claims 16-21, drawn to a method for producing a woven, non-union dyed fabric, classified in Class 8, subclass 115.51. Applicant confirms the provisional election of Claims 1-15, which was made with traverse during a telephone conversation with the Examiner on September 7, 2001.

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as shown below. A marked up version of the amended Claims is attached as an Appendix hereto.

- Sub B/A
1. A chambray fabric, said fabric having warp yarns and filling yarns, wherein said warp yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type and wherein said filling yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type that is different than that of said warp yarns, one of said fiber types being synthetic and the other of said fiber types being cellulosic, and wherein only said synthetic yarns are dyed.